

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## The Very Things He Would Like Best

are the things you will find in big assortments at this store for Men and Boys.

The growing tendency of making gifts of something to wear is each Yuletide becoming more pronounced.

"What shall I give for Christmas that is practical?" is answered by the items listed here and the many more on display at this store.

Suits, a great assortment.

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Everything of a quality you will be proud to give.

## J. V. BERSCHT

The Store of the Christmas Spirit.

Save your order for a Christmas Tree.

Call in and register for your 1920 Calendar.

## New Opera House

SATURDAY, DEC. 13th

Jesse L. Laaky presents Bryant Washburn in

"Why Smith

Left Home"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Prices 35c. and 25c.

Pictures will be run continually every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11:30 to give late comers a chance to see the show.

## Hockey Season Opens With Victory for Locals

The first real hockey game that has been played in Didsbury since before the war took place on Friday night on the local ice when the local puck chasers met the Innisfail stick handlers and won a victory with a score of 4-1 in a clean, hard fought contest.

The game was played in three twenty minute periods and in the first period neither team scored. In the second Pete Weber made two and Doc Duncan one, which sent the crowd up in the air; in the third Studer found a hole in the Innisfail defence and put in another one and the visitors also scored one.

There was some brilliant playing by both teams, the Innisfail boys having a little the better of it in combination work, while our own boys certainly showed by their individual playing that as soon as they have been on the ice as long as the Innisfail team, they will be hard for any team to come up against. The puck was dancing around the visitors' goal most of the time and only once or twice did the visitors manage to make the fans hold their breath by close work. Vere Wood made some brilliant rushes down the ice with the puck, and Arne Lieser, Cecil Studer, Norm. Cook and Doc Duncan were there with the goods all the time. In fact the whole team showed up well considering they had had only one night's practice.

The line up was as follows:

Didsbury.  
Freeman, goal.  
Wood, defence.  
Chesman, defence.  
Cook, rover.  
Duncan, center.  
Lieser, right wing.  
Studer, left wing.  
Weber and Story, subs.

Innisfail.  
Dodds, goal.  
Dennis, defence.  
German, defence.  
Dr. Wagner, rover.  
De Long, center.  
Kirkham, right wing.  
Rogers, left wing.  
Johnson and Burke, subs.

Following is the league schedule for the entire season:

At Innisfail—Olds Dec. 8, Jan. 21; Didsbury Dec. 23, Jan. 16; Carstairs Dec. 1, Jan. 5; Crossfield Dec. 19, Jan. 30.

At Olds—Innisfail Dec. 17, Jan. 26; Didsbury Dec. 19, Jan. 19; Carstairs Dec. 30, Jan. 16; Crossfield Dec. 1, Jan. 6.

At Didsbury—Innisfail Dec. 5, Jan. 7; Olds Dec. 25, Jan. 28; Carstairs Dec. 17, Jan. 22; Crossfield Dec. 12, Jan. 11.

At Carstairs—Innisfail Dec. 12, Jan. 13; Olds Dec. 5, Jan. 9; Didsbury Dec. 19, Jan. 30; Crossfield Dec. 22, Jan. 19.

At Crossfield—Innisfail Dec. 25, Jan. 23; Olds Dec. 15, Jan. 12; Didsbury Dec. 3, Jan. 9; Carstairs Dec. 10, Jan. 29.

## Councillors Elected

The elections on Monday did not bring out an extraordinary number of ratepayers, about a third of those eligible to vote coming out. The poll resulted as follows:

Hehn, 37; Moyle, 26; Ruby, 42; Reed, 37; Reiber, 28; Wigglesworth, 42.

Messrs. Ruby, Wigglesworth and Reed serve two years and Mr. Hehn one year. There were 55 ballots cast and two were spoiled.

## Watch Your Victory Bond Coupons Dec. 1st

The Dominion Government will distribute more than \$13,000,000 in interest on December 1st. If you are a holder of the first Victory Bonds or the first Canadian War Loan, you will share in this important distribution. If your bonds are safely reposing in one of our Safety Deposit Boxes, as they should be for your complete protection, come to the Bank and clip the coupons that day. We will cash them for you or deposit the proceeds.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

RESOURCES, \$125,000,000

Carstairs Branch  
Didsbury Branch

J. B. Wilson, Manager  
T. W. Concannon, Manager

## MR. MOTORIST

Winter weather means storage battery trouble if you are not careful. We are prepared to handle every sort of storage battery repair. We RECHARGE batteries—we TEST your batteries FREE. We now stock the famous

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Genuine Ford Parts  
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## WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

A place to get an excellent cup of coffee and a nice light lunch. That place is at the Rosebud Hotel Lunch Counter. All the popular hot and cold soft drinks served.

TRY IT ONCE.

## J.W. PHILLIPSON Auctioneer

## FOR DATES

See W. G. LIESEMER or Myself.

W. G. LIESEMER

Clerk

Phone 111

DIDSBURY - ALBERTA

## Red Cross

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Osmond on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Osmond, who is attending the convention in Calgary this week, will give a report at the meeting. A full attendance of members is requested as they must decide whether this organization is to be continued, and if so, elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. A. G. Howe, Secy.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

## IN A WORD IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 10 lines.

**FOR SALE**—Standing fire wood. One mile east of Elkton. Phone 116. Didsbury.

**WANTED**—Two good dairy cows, fresh or coming in soon. Must be large, good and young. Apply A. LeChaire, phone 1006.

**FOR SALE**—About 25 English bred White Lehigh hens and pullets. These are good layers. Since we intend to specialize on Barred Rocks, we are disposing of all other breeds. Better Way Poultry Yards, Didsbury. 2947

Glasses make a lasting Xmas gift. See Mecklenburg at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 24. 49

**FOR SALE**—Good hay quarter to cut in 1920; cut 250 tons in 1918; fenced; cheap, and easy terms. Apply Pioneer Office. 3947

**FOR SALE**—A few registered Short-horn bulls; 3 year old, 2 yearlings and 2 calves. Apply Ab. H. Snyder, phone 2947, Didsbury. 2947

**FOR SALE**—Green feed. Apply Phone 1509, E. C. Webster. 3949

**LOST**—Two black hounds, each one year old, formerly owned by S. P. Nelson. Finder please communicate with Wesley Cairns, Olds, or phone 22, Olds. 47

**FOR SALE**—About 30 tons straw, 15 tons hay and some green feed. Apply to J. Johnson, Didsbury. 49

You will see well and comfortably if you will consult Mecklenburg, the lone experienced Eye Expert, who will again be at the Rosebud Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 24. 49

**GIRL WANTED** at once—Apply to Mr. M. Maybank, Olds.

**FOR RENT**—Whole section of land 5 miles west and 1 1/2 miles north of Didsbury. 280 acres broken all fenced; good buildings. Apply O. A. Krueger, or phone 406. 4949

**NOTICE**—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar for service. Two pure bred hogs for sale. I. B. Hunsperger, phone R304. 3949





### The Duty of the Hour

The time is at hand when the people of the Western Provinces of Canada have important obligations, imposed upon them by their citizenship, to discharge. Primarily it is a duty they owe to their country, but in a very particular sense it is a duty they owe to themselves.

The reference is to the selection of municipal councils and school boards for the coming year; the making of a choice of some thousands of men or women to whom is to be entrusted the vitally important task of directing municipal and school administration in a territory many times the size of some outstanding European nations.

The matters which in the coming year will engage the attention and call for action on the part of these local representative bodies may not be very spectacular or fill a large place in the public eye or in the columns of the newspapers, but to an even greater extent than many matters of national and even international moment they directly affect the well-being of the people, and to the extent that these purely local affairs are well managed, the comfort, convenience and advancement of the people of a community are served. Furthermore, they have a very direct bearing on the burden of local taxation to be imposed.

Never, it is probably safe to say, in the history of this country was it a matter of greater concern than it is today that the keenest interest should be taken by all citizens in the choice of the men and women selected by them to serve in a representative public capacity. Western Canada is by no means immune from the unrest which prevails throughout the world, and which is turning some countries and old established conditions topsy-turvy. Problems connected with labor, education, social and moral questions, trade and commerce, finance and taxation—all are in the melting pot, and what will ultimately evolve therefrom for the good or evil of mankind depends to a very large extent upon the interest displayed by the average man and woman in public affairs, the amount of study and consideration they are prepared to give to reaching a solution of these problems, and the character of the men and women whom they elect to public office to deal with them.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the people of Western Canada should give serious heed to the selection of their municipal and school representatives this year. In making choice of these representatives this is a time above all others when people should be on their

guard against being swayed by feelings of personal friendship on the one hand, or feelings of a personal dislike on the other hand, in voting for candidates for public office. It is a time when all old partisanship should be buried and forgotten, when considerations of race, or creed, or personal ambition should be ignored, and when the test of a cool and mature judgment should be applied in the marking of a ballot.

Compared with most countries, Canada has weathered the first full year since the signing of the armistice fairly successfully. Mistakes have been made, plenty of them. There have been unfortunate disturbances in industrial centres. Injustices have existed, and yet remain to be righted. Much money has been wasted, and extravagance has been all too general, not only by governments and other public bodies, but by the people themselves. Nevertheless, when consideration is given to conditions in other lands, Canadians can regard themselves and their country as occupying a favored position.

It is to our own interests, as well as a duty we owe to our country, that this position should not only be maintained, but that it should be improved. Such improvement is not to be brought about solely in Dominion and Provincial politics, but the principal field of endeavor is to be found in local affairs, namely, in the municipality and local school district. It is here that the foundation of reform and progress is to be laid, and from careful and wise administration in these branches of our public business there will flow an influence which will beneficially affect administration in the larger, and what are popularly regarded as the more important, departments of government.

A lively interest in local matters throughout the Prairie Provinces at this time cannot fail to result in an improvement in all municipal and school administration, which, in turn, will lead to better Provincial government and more careful handling of Federal affairs.

### EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze; neither do their descendants, if they are pure-blooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacid of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

### Tobacco Revenue

Fragrant Weed Furnished \$2,767,685 in October

Inland revenue returns for October show an increase of slightly over half a million, as compared with October, 1918. The excise tax on tobacco is now the largest source of revenue for this department, the amount collected during October being \$2,767,685, whereas the tax on spirituous liquor and malt brought in only slightly more than \$800,000. War revenue stamps yielded \$1,103,197 for the month.

## CATARRH COLDS BRONCHITIS CURED WITHOUT DRUGS



It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhazone. Its rich, fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhazone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhazone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness, buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

Get Catarrhazone today. Complete outfit costs \$1 and is sufficient for three months' use. Smaller sizes 50c, all dealers or the Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

When a banknote talks it might be termed a paying teller.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

### Heavy Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments during the present fall from Wainwright, Alberta, and district are larger than any previous year, writes a correspondent. A conservative estimate would be that from ten to fifteen thousand cattle have been shipped from Wainwright to Eastern Canadian and American markets during the past few months.

The shipments to Edmonton, and Winnipeg markets have also been heavy, one thousand head of good sound stock going out in one week.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

### Hard to Beat

A carload of flax was sold at Winnipeg recently to agents of the British Government for \$8,332. According to Grain Exchange officials, this is the most valuable car of grain ever sold in Winnipeg. The price per bushel was \$4.46.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

The highest interest that can be charged for a lot in the Isle of Man is six per cent., and that has been the lawful rate for more than two hundred years.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

On the approach of a thunderstorm French peasants often make up a very smoky fire, in the belief that safety from lightning is assured. By some this is deemed superstition, but the custom is based on reason, inasmuch as the smoke acts as a good conductor for carrying away the electricity.

### Valuable Entomological Circular Issued

Collecting and Mounting of Insect Collections Important Part of the Work of Students

The collecting and preserving of insects and the mounting of insect collections has become an important part of the work of the students in many of our schools. The teachers who have specialized in agriculture have learned something of the methods of collecting and preserving insects and are arousing the interest of their pupils in this fascinating subject. In order to assist those desirous of securing accurate information Entomological Circular No. 12, "Directions for Collecting and Preserving Insects," has been prepared by J. H. McDunnough, M.A., Ph.D. This circular may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It indicates concisely some of the most essential features in connection with the collection of insects, and aims to arouse an interest for intelligent collecting of insects. Insects are very delicate creatures and unless the greatest of care is observed in both collecting and packing for shipment an otherwise valuable collection may be rendered practically worthless from both the aesthetic and the scientific standpoint.

### Alberta Horses Go to Scotland

One of the largest shipments of pure-bred horses from one breeder in Canada was a recent one of 70 head of Percherons from the well-known Bar U Ranch in Southern Alberta, owned by Geo. Lane & Co. In addition to the pure bred, eight high-class grades were sent to Lord Minto, Howick, Scotland. The shipment, which filled seven cars, was made up of 24 stallions, 43 mares and three show-geldings. In point of quality, the horses ranked exceptionally high, and there is no question it will go a long way in helping to popularize the breed in the several localities into which it went.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It is hard for some men to say just what they mean, but harder for others to mean what they say.

The good housewife will never beat a carpet when it is down.

## Cuticura Will Help Clear Eruptions & Dandruff



## The Soap to Cleanse The Ointment to Heal

Don't wait to have eruptions, redness and roughness, dandruff and irritation. Prevent them by making this wonderful skin-clearing complexion soap your every-day toilet soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to the first signs of little skin and scalp troubles, and dustings of Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance. In delicate Cuticura medication The Cuticura Trio is wonderful. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. N. Boston, U. S. A.

### The Greatest Change

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

## WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says, thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs, and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The piper plays the pipes; but the plumber gets the plums.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

The largest and highest cactus in the world is found in Arizona. It is two hundred and thirty-two feet in height.

## PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. Use a box; all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

## FREE OFFER

Here's the biggest phonograph bargain ever offered—a magnificent cabinet phonograph of choice artistic design, standing 41 inches high, finished in mahogany or fumed oak, equipped with extra heavy double spring motor which plays three 10-inch records in one winding, universal tone arm that PLAYS ALL RECORDS, 12-inch turn-table, permanent jewel needle, all exposed parts heavily nickel-plated—for ONLY \$79. Delivered C. O. D. to any address in Canada. This is the "Brilliant" Phonograph—equal in every way to other makes which sell for \$120.00.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1919.

A rather astounding state of af-  
fairs seems to be developing amongst  
the smaller generation when little  
boys of tender age are found smok-  
ing cigarettes given them by some-  
body who should have better sense  
and bigger ones who are carrying  
decks of cards around with them,  
even using them in the school, be-  
sides little tots going to dances who  
should be in their beds.

As far as the cigarette evil is con-  
cerned, it seems to be the worst.  
The teachers at the schools are find-  
ing that very small boys are becom-  
ing addicted to the habit. Where  
they get them from is so far un-  
known, but unless there is some  
stop put to supplying them, some  
secret service work will have to be  
done and the offenders severely  
punished. The law is very strict  
in such matters and chapter 62,  
sections 1 and 1, of the Ordinances  
of Alberta, plainly state that, "any  
person who either directly or indi-  
rectly, sells, gives or furnishes to a  
minor under 16 years of age, ciga-  
rettes, cigars or tobacco in any form,  
will be guilty of an offence and li-  
able, on summary conviction, to a  
heavy fine, or to ten days imprison-  
ment, or both." A word of warn-  
ing should be uttered to all persons  
giving tobacco in any form  
as well as to those receiving it.

The teachers could do a lot toward  
stamping out this practice amongst  
the youngsters by reporting same to  
their parents, most of whom, no  
doubt, would take some means of  
correcting their erring offspring.

As regards card playing at school  
by the pupils, this also could be  
largely overcome by close watchful-  
ness and when it was found that a  
pupil carried playing cards, they  
should be taken out and burned  
by the teacher.

Efficient  
and Organized

The open season for the lovers of  
the "stones and beams" has started  
and the "rautin" roarin' game  
will be in full swing by the time  
this meets the reader's eye.

The ice at the rinks, after a lot of  
hard work by the officers of the  
Skating Rink, Ltd. and the Curling  
Club, is now in fine shape and the  
local curlers are getting ready to  
meet all comers. A very enthusi-  
astic meeting of some forty members  
was held on Thursday night last to  
choose skips and rinks and to trans-  
act other preliminary business. A.  
G. Studer, president of the Curling  
Club, was in the chair, and Secre-  
tary Geo. Wrigglesworth recorded  
proceedings. Twelve skips were  
chosen and they in turn had their  
choice of the membership for their  
rinks.

It was decided that sudden death  
games should be played first to al-  
low President A. G. Studer and  
Vice President Dr. Clarke, to draw  
up a schedule.

Club decided to affiliate with  
the Canadian Association and  
will compete in the playoffs.

There is still room for mem-  
bers in the local club and those  
wishing to join should get in touch  
with Messrs. Wrigglesworth or J. L.  
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THE TRIP  
THIS  
SEASON

THE SIGHTS  
ARE WONDERFUL

ALL OUTDOORS  
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Winter	4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25
Fall	3.00 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00

### MINK

	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
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The two men laughed over the story, and yet it left an unpleasant impression upon Dave. He had never felt sure of Conward, and now he felt less sure than ever. But the lust of easy money was beginning to stir within him. The bill in his hands represented more than three weeks' wages. Conward was making money—making money fast, and surely here was an opportunity such as comes once in a lifetime. A boy shoved in his head and yelled for copy. Dave swore at him, impatiently. He had never before realized how irksome the drudgery of his steady grind had become.

"I'll go you," he said to Conward at last. "I'll risk this hundred, and a little more if necessary."

"Good," said Conward, springing to his feet and taking Dave's hand in a warm grasp. "Now we're away. But you better play safe. Stick to your pay cheque here until we pull the deal through. There won't be much to do until then, anyway, and you can help more by guiding the paper along right lines."

"It sounds like a fairy tale," Dave demurred, as though unwilling to credit the possibilities Conward had outlined. "You're sure it can be done?"

"Done? Why, son, it has been done in all the big centres in the States, and at many a place that'll never be a centre at all. And it will be done here. Dave, bigger things than you dare to dream of are looming up right ahead."

Then Dave had a qualm. "If that section of land is worth close to a million dollars," he said, "is it quite fair to take advantage of the owner's absence and ignorance to buy it for a few thousand?"

"Dave," said Conward, with an arm on his shoulder, "the respectability of the firm is safe in your hands. But—please let me weigh the coal."

### CHAPTER ELEVEN

David Elden smoked his after-dinner cigar in his bachelor quarters. The years had been good to the firm of Conward & Elden; good far beyond the wildest of their first dreams. The transaction of the section brought from the English absentee had been but the beginning of bigger and more daring adventures. That section was now considered close-in property, and lots which Conward & Elden had originally sold for two hundred dollars each had since changed hands at more than a thousand. The street railway ran far beyond it. Water mains, sewers, electric lights, graded streets and concrete sidewalks had sprawled for miles across the prairie. Conward, in that first wild prophecy of his, had spoken of a city of a quarter of a

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million people; already more lots had been sold than could be occupied by four times that population.

It had been a very marvellous development; an enthusiasm which had grown deeper and wilder until it swept along as an insane abandon, bearing in its current the last vestiges of conservatism and caution. For at last the old-timers, long alluded to as the "dead ones," had come in. For years they had held back, scoffing, predicting disaster; and while they held back venturesome youths had become millionaires. One can stand that only so long, and at last the old-timers were buying and selling and debauching with the others in the lust of easy money.

Dave had often asked himself where it all would end. He traced it from its beginning, from the day when he wrote his first "boost" story; from the hundred-dollar bill that Conward had placed in his hands. It was a simple course to trace; so simple now that he was amazed that only Conward and a few shrewd others had seen it at that time. It had begun with the prosperity of incoming money; the money of a little group of speculators and adventurers and the others who hung on their train. They had filled the few hotels and office buildings. Presently someone began to build a new hotel. Labor was scarce and dear; carpenters, masons, bricklayers, plumbers, plasterers, laborers, had to be brought in from the outside. There was no place for them to sleep; there was no place for them to eat; there were insufficient stores to supply their wants. More hotels and shops and stores and houses had to be built, and to build them more carpenters and masons and bricklayers and plumbers and plasterers and painters had to be brought from the outside. The thing grew upon itself. It was like a fire starting slowly in the still prairie grass, which by its own heat creates a breeze that in turn gives birth to a gale that whips it forth in uncontrollable fury. Houses went up, blocks of them, streets of them, miles of them, but they could not keep pace with the demand, for every builder of a house must have a roof to sleep under. And there were streets to build; streets to grade and fill and pave; ditches to dig and sidewalks to lay and wires to string. And more houses had to be built for the men who paved streets and dug ditches and laid sidewalks and strung wires. And more stores and more hotels and more churches and more schools and more places of amusement were needed. And the fire fed on its own fury and spread to lengths undreamed by those who first set the match to the dry grass.

The process of speculation was as easily defined. The first buyers were cautious; they looked over the vacant lots carefully, weighed their advantages and disadvantages; the prospect of the city growing this way or that. But scarcely had they bought when they sold again at a profit, and were seized with a quick regret that they had not bought more, or earlier. Soon the caution of the early transactions was forgotten in the rush for more lots which, almost immediately, could be resold at a profit. Judgment and discretion became handicaps in the race; the successful man was he who threw all such qualities to the winds. Fortunes were made; intrinsic values were lost sight of in the glare of great and sudden profits. Prices mounted up and up, and when calmer counsels held that they had reached their limits all such counsels were abashed by prices soaring higher still.

And the firm of Conward & Elden had profited not the least in these wild years of gain-getting. Their mahogany finished first floor quarters were the last word in office luxuriance. Conward's private room might with credit have housed a premier or a president. Its purpose was to be impressive, rather than to give any other service, as Conward spent little of his time therein. On Dave fell the responsibility of office management, and his room was fitted for efficiency rather than luxury. It commanded a view of the long general office, where a battery of stenographers and clerks took care of the detail of the business of Conward & Elden. And Dave had established his ability as an office manager. His fairness, his fearlessness, his impartiality, his courtesy, his even temper—save on rare and excusable occasions—had won from the staff a loyalty which Conward, with all his abilities as a good mixer, could never have commanded.

He had prospered, of course. His statement to his banker ran into seven figures. For years he had not known the experience of being short of money for any personal purpose. Occasionally, at first, and again of late, the firm had found it necessary to resort to high finance. This was usually accomplished by getting a bank so deeply involved in their speculations that, in moments of emergency, it dared not desert them if it would. There are ways of doing that. And always the daring of Conward and the organization of Elden had justified themselves. Dave was still a young man, not yet in his thirties; he was rated a millionaire; he had health, comeliness, and personality; he commanded the respect of a wide circle of business men, and was regarded as one of the matrimonial prizes of the city; his name

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had been discussed for public office; he was a success.

And yet this night, as he sat in his comfortable rooms and watched the street lights come fluttering on as twilight silhouetted the great hills to the west, he was not so sure of his success. A gas fire burned in the grate, rippling in blue, sinuous waves, and radiating an agreeable warmth on the May evening air. Dave finished his cigar and stood by the window, where the street light now poured in, blending its pale effulgence with the blue radiance from the grate. He was a man to be admired. His frame a trifle stouter than when we last saw him, but still supple and firm; the set of the shoulders, the taper of the body to the waist, the keen but passive face, the poise of the whole figure was that of one who, tasting of the goodness of life, had not gormandized thereon. He was called a success, yet in the honesty of his own soul he feared the coin did not ring true. Conward had insisted more and more upon "weighing the coal." And Dave had concerned himself less and less with the measure. That was what worried him. He felt that the crude but honest conception of the square deal which was the one valuable heritage of his childhood was slipping away from him. He had little in common with Conward outside of their business relationship. He suspected the man vaguely, but had never found tangible ground for his suspicion. Dave did not drink, and those confidences in peculiar to a state of semi-intoxication were denied him. He was afraid to drink, not with the fear of the craven, but with the fear of a man who knows his enemy's advantage. He had suffered in his own home, and he feared the enemy, and would make no truce. Neither was he seduced by the vices which the possession of wealth made easy to his hand. He counted more as a dream—a sort of supernaturalism out of the past—that last night and that last compact with Irene Hardy, but it had been anchorage for his soul on more than one dangerous sea, and he would not give it up. Some time, he supposed, he should take a wife, but until then that covenant, sealed by the moonlight to the approving murmur of the spruce trees, should stand as his one title of character against which no caveat might be registered.

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## Agricultural Position Of Canada

Means By Which Our National Debt Will Be Reduced

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years, and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part:

"I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue, but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture, which industry we must continue in permanency and increase in magnitude. . . . One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with livestock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

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Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

## Organization to Protect Birds

Organization for the protection of migratory birds in the Maritime Provinces under the convention between the Dominion and the United States has been begun with the appointment of R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as migratory bird warden. A staff of assistant wardens will work under Mr. Tufts, who is probably the best authority in the Maritime Provinces on bird life, and is the author of "Birds of the Grand Pre Region."

## STOPPED CATARRH SUFFERING OVER NIGHT

I Gladly Tell How—FREE HEALS DAY AND NIGHT

It is a new way. It is something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sickly smelling salves or creams. No atomizer, or any apparatus of any kind. Nothing smokes or inhales. No steam, or rubbing or injections. No electricity or vibration or massage. No powder, no plaster, no ointment, or anything of the kind. Nothing of that kind at all. Something new and different—something delightful and healthful—something instantly successful. You do not have to wait, and linger, and pay out a lot of money.

You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but it freed me of my suffering. It freed my friends. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

## BE FREE FROM CATARRH

Catarrh is filthy and loathsome—it dulls one's mind, it undermines your health and weakens your will. The hacking, coughing, spitting is obnoxious to all, and the foul breath and disgusting habits make even loved ones avoid you secretly. Your delight in life is dulled and your faculties are impaired. You know it will bring you to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it is slowly yet surely sapping away your vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

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## Perfects Baby Airplane

A 130-pound airplane is France's latest contribution to aerial progress. A French engineer named Archer has taken out patent for the baby machine, which is electrically propelled with a maximum speed of 155 miles an hour and capable of carrying two passengers. Archer expects the machine to revolutionize communication between cities. Archer is inventor of the French army's "baby cannon."

Exhausted from Asthma. — Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

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In China are to be seen horses that are spotted almost like leopards.

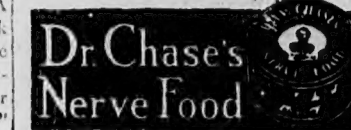


## Youth and Age

THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

Headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervous spells, irritability, tired, worn-out feelings, soon disappear when the vigor and energy of the nerves are restored by the use of this great food cure.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.





# Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. Renown, Camperdown, N.S., Nov. 25, 1919:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On sailing from the Dominion after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. Au revoir.

(Signed) "EDWARD P."

Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring; his tact and courtesy have been unflagging and his natural charm of manner has made an irresistible appeal to all our people and has won for him a place in their hearts which will always endure. He has shown a thorough comprehension of the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people, and there has been a universal appreciation of the excellent speeches which he has delivered in all our provinces from the Atlantic to Pacific. The visit has had a distinctly steady effect and must serve to strengthen the ties which unite Canada to the rest of the empire."

The following reply was received: "Buckingham Palace, London, Nov. 26, 1919:

"Sir Robert Borden.—The Queen and I have received with supreme gratification your kind message on the conclusion of our son's visit to Canada. We heartily thank you for the generous terms in which you speak of all that he has accomplished during the happy months spent by him in the Dominion, and we are proud that it is to his personality that you so largely attribute the success that has crowned his efforts. I earnestly believe that this renewed association between my family and the people of Canada will strengthen that unity of empire upon which, please God, a great and glorious future may be assured.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

## Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin.—The presence of General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general in the imperial army, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland Uber Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"When the time comes we shall die bravely for our brothers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, summoned the congregation to unite in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."

"Yes, and others get tight."

## To Arraign 16,000

### Communists

Czerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun. Czerny, commander of the Lenin boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Czerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

## A File Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Employees

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the twelve-hour day for machinery. This schedule his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their workmen and themselves.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economically advantageous and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, in his several soap factories, Baron Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is granting the working forces a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

### The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He intimated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

### Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness

Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance eight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 32.

### Soviet Peace Feelers

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here quotes the Pravda as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

### To Equip Seized Hun Steamers

New York.—More than \$7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently enrolled by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

## Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows: "Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

## G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system put through the House last session, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it with him to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointments made either to the board of arbitration or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which it will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is as yet no indication of who will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. The return of the Prime Minister may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

### Bolsheviki Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviki do not intend to repudiate \$100,000,000 worth of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, a large portion of which were sold in this country.

### Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of Basel, to the effect that the Russian soviet foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

### First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were initiated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

### Egyptian Situation Improved

London.—The imposition of stricter regulations in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press, and the situation generally, according to a dispatch from Cairo under last Friday's date. Demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the dispatch adds.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

W. N. U. 1292

# Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

## Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,059,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent. of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years.

## To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that the child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier T. C. Norris at the fourth annual convention of the Ukrainian citizens of Canada, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be fatal to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian, people to be divided regarding the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and all other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the country to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

## Trappers Predict

### Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the frigid atmosphere of this city, travellers from the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that teams had been crossing for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will soon be clear. Trappers talk there of an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

### Proceeding With Housing Scheme

Winnipeg.—Manitoba's appropriation under the Dominion housing scheme has been reduced to \$500,000, making the appropriation \$1,500,000. Of this sum, the province has already loaned \$395,000, of which the city of Winnipeg has borrowed \$50,000. W. J. Ptolemy, deputy provincial treasurer, received information of this reduction from the Dominion Government.

### Mrs. Tom Thumb Dead

Middleboro, Mass. — Countess Primo Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best known Liliputians in the world, died at her home here recently after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had travelled around the world several times, under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

### Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor would have been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 56.

Barrie, Ont.—A radical reform in the administration of the criminal laws of Ontario, under the new provincial government, was suggested by Premier Drury here as one of the things that may be looked forward to from his administration. The premier spoke here to a large audience in connection with the initial opening of the new \$60,000 children's shelter donated by the Simcoe county council.

Mr. Drury said:

"At present those who offend the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily, hastily and often in the spirit of levity. They are herded together like animals in the police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws should be improved. There should be a change in the treatment of prisoners."

"It is not a single alteration of the present laws that I speak of, but a change rather in the administration of the laws we have. It may be that no new regulations will be needed for this. An expression for the government or a hint judiciously given by the attorney-general may prove to be sufficient. We must have the spirit of justice and charity in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down."

## Cheques Totalling

### \$4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whittaker, passed cheques totalling \$4,000 and drawn on the branch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initialed in the stamp mark. This passed "unnoticed for a time, when the teller became suspicious. The bank management communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

## Living in Foo's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam.—The Telegraf, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the one-time emperor.

The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegraf's authority says that the breach between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

## Riot at Johannesburg

Nationalist Club Wrecked and Development of Race Riots Feared

London.—The Nationalist party club at Johannesburg, South Africa, was wrecked as a result of some Nationalists stoning a house veranda on which were a number of women and children, according to advices from Johannesburg.

The attack on the club precipitated what the police feared would develop into an uncontrollable racial riot. The efforts of the police to restore order, however, were reinforced by a timely downpour of rain, which caused the crowd to disperse.

A man wastes more time during a six months' courtship than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.



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The following Live Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc.

### HORSES

Brown gelding age 7, 1500 lbs  
Bay mare in foal, age 5, 1350 lbs  
Bay mare in foal, age 10, 1300 lbs  
Bay mare in foal, age 11, 1200 lbs  
Sorrel mare in foal, aged, 1250 lbs  
Bay mare in foal, age 5, 1200 lbs  
Black mare in foal, age 4, 1300 lbs  
Black yearling filly  
4 Sucking colts  
Saddle pony  
Three year old gelding  
Two year old filly

### CATTLE

5 Milch cows, to freshen in the spring  
7 Yearling heifers  
14 Black Aberdeen Angus calves  
7 Shorthorn calves

### IMPLEMENTS

3 1-2 inch Hamilton wagon  
3 1-4 inch Cooper wagon, dem-  
ocrat, McCormick 6 ft binder, 14  
inch Great West gang plow, 14  
inch walking breaking plow, 14  
inch walking stubble plow, 4 5-  
section harrows, 4 ft section har-  
row, cultivator, float, 10 ft Mc-  
Cormick rake, set low iron wheel  
for 3 1-4 inch wagon, pair hot  
sleighs, disc, day stacker, sweep  
2 5 ft Deering mowers, 2 hors-

powers, speed jack, pump jack,  
6 inch feed grinder, De Laval No.  
15 cream separator, 3 sets work-  
harness, collars, saddle, 6 forks,  
3 axes, spades, wrenches, axes,  
traces, bits, about 500 ft lumber,  
300 rods barbed wire, poles, post-  
ray rack, bale rack, 40 gal iron  
kettle and frame, troughs, lariat  
rope, 4 logging chains, wheel  
barrow, grindstone, 4 wooden  
gates, poultry netting and num-  
erous other articles.

### FURNITURE

Peninsular range in good shape,  
large heater, two small heaters,  
stove pipe, 3 tables, kitchen cal-  
inet, cupboard, chiffonier, organ,  
lounge, dresser, 5 bedsteads,  
springs and mattresses, 15 chairs,  
dishes, knives, forks, pans, 2  
stands, sewing machine, washing  
machine, wringer, churn, fruit  
jars, 4 ten gal milk cans, 8 quart  
ice cream freezer.

### MISCELLANEOUS

30 bu. potatoes, 110 chickens, 4  
pure bred Plymouth Rock roost-  
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## Evangelical Association

Pastor, Rev. Allen, Clermont  
Sunday, Dec. 14.  
2 p.m. Sunday School.  
3 p.m. Subject, "The Face of Jesus  
Christ," Communion Service.  
7:30 p.m. Subject, "His parables."  
8:30 p.m. Y.P.A. reorganization.

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Rev. D. McGee, Minister.  
Service—Sunday, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, Choir practice,  
8 p.m.

## Notice to Farmers

Farmers who are selling land to  
Returned Soldiers would do well to  
consult FREEMAN & AUSTIN,  
Baristers and Solicitors, Didsbury,  
Alta. They know just exactly what  
the regulations of the Soldier Settle-  
ment Board are in connection with  
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M.D. of Mountain View, 310

A penalty of 5 percent. will be  
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Monday, Dec. 15, 1919.

A. Brusso, Sec.-Treas.

## Western Mutual in

## New Offices

The Western Mutual Fire Insur-  
ance Co. have now completed the  
removal of their business from the  
old office building next to the opera  
house block. The new offices pre-  
sent a commodious and very busi-  
nesslike appearance, in fact they  
are better than a great many city  
offices. The suite consists of one  
very large business office with coun-  
ters and desks, a comfortable man-  
ager's office, large supply room and  
completely equipped large fireproof  
vault. The whole building is heat-  
ed by a hot water plant and is prac-  
tically fireproof. The finishing of  
the wood work and furnishings is in  
dark oak.

The Western Mutual has done a  
lot to put Didsbury on the map and  
our citizens should feel proud that  
we have such a progressive, up-to-  
date institution located with us.

Mr. Parker Reed, the managing  
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institution has made such headway,  
states that their business keeps on  
increasing and that he looks forward  
to the time within a very few years  
when they will still have to have  
more room than their present fine  
accommodation gives them.

## No Open Season

## for Beaver

Where beaver are causing damage  
on any land in the Province of Al-  
berta, south of township 70, the  
owner of such land may obtain a  
permit (on payment of the sum of  
one dollar) to trap beaver on his  
land.

If the trapping is to be done by  
an agent of the owner of the land,  
the permit will be issued in the  
name of such agent.

"When I get to heaven," said a  
woman to her Baconian husband,  
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won't be there," was the reply.  
"Then you ask him," said the  
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### Lakes Will be Rivers

**\$7,000 Years Hence, Lake Erie Will Be Pouring Into St. Lawrence**

The 20-mile strip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls will be eaten away and Lake Erie will rush through the St. Lawrence River into the Atlantic Ocean, leaving only rivers where Lakes Erie and Michigan now are, according to Professor James B. MacPherson, professor of the geology and physics department of St. Louis university. But it won't be for 37,000 years.

The Great Lakes region is warping. This will bring about a drainage of the lakes through Chicago river and Maunee, he said.

### CARBON!

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Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in the liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

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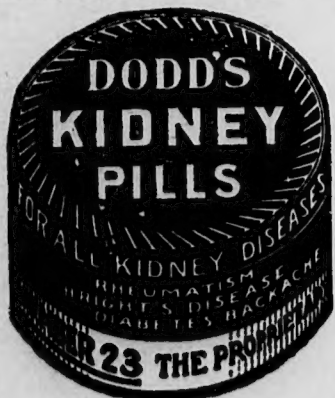
### Goat Industry

**Livestock Commissioners Receiving Requests for Information From Prospective Purchasers**

There are prospects that the goat industry may assume some importance in the province of Saskatchewan in the course of the next few years, if the number of enquiries which have recently been received by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is a true index.

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for the province, states that he has received quite a number of requests for information from prospective purchasers of goats, and the department is considering the advisability of adding an expert on goats to the staff.

The trouble with most handsome women is that they think that is all that is necessary.



### Farm Superstitions Are Valuable

**Helpful Information Discovered By Keenly Observant Persons**

The problem of making agricultural superstitions into scientific data is being studied by experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who declare that many old maxims handed down from father to son for generations are not really superstitions at all, but helpful information discovered by keenly observant persons.

They declare that there is a best time for every farm and garden operation and that some tree or shrub or plant indicates that time more accurately than all the scientific instruments can register it. It is those signs which were noted by the pioneers who laid the foundations of this country and recorded in the simple sayings handed down to posterity. Soon they will be dignified with the scientific name of phenology, which is the science of phenomena.

### POOR, THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

**Make the Blood Rich and Red By Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood improving pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are daily growing stronger and more vigorous. Mr. J. J. Murray, Regent street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food, and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep well, naturally got up in the morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried over my condition and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply, and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### Raising Princess Sophia

The raising of the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters 13 months ago with heavy loss of life, will not be attempted before next spring, it is stated by J. S. Byron, who has just returned from Juneau. The equipment that has been collected for the big job will lie in shelter at Bridge's Cove, three miles from Vanderbilt Reef until next May, when it is planned to proceed with the work. Bad weather and intense cold made it impossible to proceed this year.

### International Hay And Grain Show

Saskatchewan farmers are preparing to send representatives to the exhibit of the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September successes at the International Soil Products Exposition, when they won first prize sweepstakes for wheat and oats, and several other prizes for grains, grasses and vegetables.

### HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Canadian Watch-Making School

The first watch-making school in Canada has been established in Montreal, to teach the trade to returned soldiers. Each man who becomes proficient is assured of immediate employment, as there is a great scarcity of watchmakers in the Dominion at the present time.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Almost every man has the mistaken idea that he is essential to the workings of the universe.

### With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

### To Deal With the Kaiser

**Trial of Former Emperor Will Be Opened in London Early in the New Year**

The British Government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the peace treaty a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper adds. Ratification of the treaty is confidently expected in a few weeks.

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**Granted 78,850 Square Miles to Graze Caribou and Reindeer**

The North American Reindeer Company, capitalized at \$750,000, has been granted a concession of 78,850 square miles of land north of the Churchill River to graze caribou and reindeer upon. This amounts to 48,000,000 acres, for which the government charges four cents an acre per annum, according to the statement of officials of the company, which works out at \$192,000 a year for the total. It is stated that the company will proceed with their project in the spring, and the first move will be to gather the caribou herds. The Pas will be the headquarters of the enterprise.

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Greenland, it seems, is a place of flowers, as well as of ice, report Gas Logic. Botanists have counted 120 specimens of flowering plants, growing in the land of the Smith Sound Eskimos, on its northwest coast.

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### HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

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As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

As Prof. Strauss says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of soft rain or distilled water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric Tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Robt. Moore and Miss Nora Moore of Calgary were visiting friends in town over the week end.

Drs. Duncan and Evans have removed to their new offices in the new Opera House Block. Take main entrance.

Another hockey game will be played on the home ice on Friday night. Crossfield comes up to try conclusions with the local team.

Christmas is coming fast. Have you done your Christmas shopping? If not, why not do it now and save yourself and the clerks a lot of worry at the last minute.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Kendrick on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Wm. Dagsford, who attended the U.G.G. convention held at Winnipeg recently, as a delegate from Didsbury, returned last week well satisfied with his trip although it was very cold.

Dr. Evans was taken with an attack of appendicitis on Saturday and had to go to Calgary for an operation. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has received the sum of \$37.50, being the proceeds of a social held at Elkton, and desires to express great appreciation and thanks for this splendid contribution.

The Didsbury local G.W.V.A. will hold a dance and whist drive in the new opera house Friday, December 12. The price of admission will be \$1.50 per couple, which will include refreshments.

If the snow keeps on coming as it has lately, there should be no lack of moisture next spring, which will help a lot, as it is badly needed. There's some consolation even if the cold winter weather so early does put us to some inconvenience now.

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The Rosebud School annual concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11. An entertaining program of dialogues, recitations, drills and musical numbers, both comic and tragic, will be provided. There will be no admission fee. After the program lunches will be sold at the small sum of 25c, and hot coffee will be served.

Next week we will start publishing in the Pioneer a series of interesting letters written by Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Eby, who it will be remembered left here a few months ago to again take up their missionary work in Turkey. These letters describe their trip to, and conditions as they found them upon their arrival in Turkey. The letters are taken from the Gospel Banner.

The High School Literary Society instead of holding their regular meeting, will put on a play entitled "Bardell versus Pickwick," in the new opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 19, at eight o'clock. This play is taken from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," and anyone who has read the whole book knows that it is a scream from start to finish. This with other numbers, musical and otherwise, will make an evening's entertainment too good to miss. Admission for adults, 35c; for children, 25c.

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**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT**  
One small, red, 2 year old heifer with small white spots, branded YK over bar on left hip. Has been around about a week. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned in the town of Didsbury on the 19th day of November, 1919. W. F. Sick, Poundkeeper.

## \$10 REWARD

**LOST**—Heifer calf, black with some white, 11 months old, branded USD on left ribs. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Edwin Jackson, Westerdale P. O., phone 1001. 4p49

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